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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

John Albert Hockman

Batch No.: N/A : Group Art Unit: 1731

Application No.: 09/878,642 : Examiner: Michael Colaianni

Filed: 06/11/2001

For: METHOD OF REDUCING BORON REQUIRED IN A GLASS BATCH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Request For Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Advisory Action dated May 7, 2002. Claim 1 and claims 4-9 are pending in the Application. Claim 1 and claims 4-9 have been rejected by Examiner after having been indicated as having allowable subject matter if Claims 2 and 3 were incorporated into Claim 1. Applicant has Amended the claims per Examiner's suggestion.

Applicant respectfully Requests Continued Examination and that Examiner reconsider the application in view of the following Amendments and accompanying remarks and to enter a Notice of Allowance.

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